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## NAZI LEADERS DIVIDED: RIBBENTROP, EXTREMISTS FAVOUR CRASHING THROUGH BELGIUM

### Will Hitler Remain On Siegfried Line Or Invade Holland?

LONDON, Sept. 25 (REUTER) — HERR HITLER IS EXPECTED AT THE WESTERN FRONT THIS WEEK AND BERLIN GLEEFULLY ANTICIPATES A MONSTER DRIVE TO CEUSH THE ALLIES IN ANOTHER LIGHTNING WAR.

Nazi leaders, however, appear to be divided. Herr von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, and other extremists favour a crash through Belgium while Field-Marshal Goering and the moderates, always with an eye on America, favour respecting neutral rights for the present.

It must be remembered that Germany now has to guard 300 miles of front in Poland with 4,000,000 Soviet troops on the other side.

The French report that no new troops have been brought from Poland since the first reinforcements hence some critics are of the opinion that Hitler may decide to sit tight on the Siegfried Line and invade Holland with a view to establishing air bases within a few minutes flight from England.

This, however, may be preceded by a renewed peace offensive to enable Hitler to pose as an injured man, whose longing for peace is only baulked by the blood thirsty Allies.

Yesterday's fine weather enabled French reconnaissance planes to collect a quantity of valuable observation photographs. They were protected by pursuit planes which easily repelled German fighters.

#### INTENSE CANNONADE

PARIS, Sept. 25 (REUTER) — French artillery is now directed against the main fortifications of the Siegfried Line on a 10-mile front to the south of Saarbrücken.

The Germans have massed hundreds of big guns in the same sector and cannonade between the two sides is as intense as in the last war.

French military authorities are of the opinion that the German army is less, numerically, and less efficient than in the last war but its equipment is more plentiful.

The German High Command admits that a submarine was sunk by a British destroyer.

#### CHINA WAR NEWS:

### DRIVE IN NORTH HUNAN CHECKED: KAOAN QUIET

MILO, HUNAN, Sept. 25 (Central) — Chinese and Japanese forces on the banks of the Sinsiang River continued to hold grimly on a zig-zag twenty mile front from Luchich to Yanglin after a whole day's fierce charges and counter-charges yesterday.

Twenty miles southwest of Sinsiang, on the southern bank of the Tungting Lake near the mouth of the Sians River, a Japanese flanking movement succeeded in reaching Yingtien, sixteen miles west of the Canton-Hankow Railway. Attempts by straddled units to cut the line at Milo have been repeatedly frustrated by stubborn Chinese stand.

The Japanese attempt to pocket the Tungting, at Yingtien, the 15-mile section of the railway between Sinsiang and Milo, was vigorously contested by Chinese forces. A number of daring strokes were executed by Chinese forces by crossing the Sinsiang to the north bank and attacking the Japanese rear with varying successes.

Yingtien, scene of a bitter struggle yesterday changed hands at least seven times in fierce struggles costing large numbers of casualties on both sides.

#### DRIVEN BACK

According to a latest despatch from field headquarters, Japanese marines who landed on the south

### CORPORAL SAVED FROM DROWNING

#### PLUCKY RESCUE AT SHEK O

Two young men, whose identity the military authorities desire to know, were instrumental in saving the life of a member of the Royal Engineers at Shek O on Sunday afternoon.

Four non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers were bathing at the time. One, Corporal Johnson, got into difficulties and was about to be swept out to sea by the powerful undertow.

In spite of the assistance of his comrades, he would not have been saved had it not been for the plucky action of the two men, who supported Johnson and relieved the two other soldiers who had become exhausted.

#### HELP COMES

One of the soldiers returned to the beach and obtained a lifebuoy and line and took these to Johnson and the two rescuers, who were with great difficulty, still supporting the sapper.

The military authorities state that it is certain that the action of the two men saved the life of Corporal Johnson.

Unfortunately, Military Headquarters do not know who they are, but would be glad to ascertain their identity so that they can be appropriately thanked.

#### RESCUER'S IDENTITY

The "Hongkong Daily Press" learnt later that one of Corporal Johnson's rescuers was Mr. Khan M. Beyboun, a visitor from Johannesburg, South Africa, who is at present staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. Beyboun was with a party of others who were enjoying a swim at Shek O when the incident occurred at about 2.30 p.m. Corporal Johnson got into difficulties about quarter of a mile from the shore.

Mr. Beyboun is leaving Hongkong for Shanghai on October 5. It is also learned that the other gentleman who helped Mr. Beyboun to Corporal Johnson's assistance was a Dr. Sze.

### MILITIAMEN SENT OVERSEAS

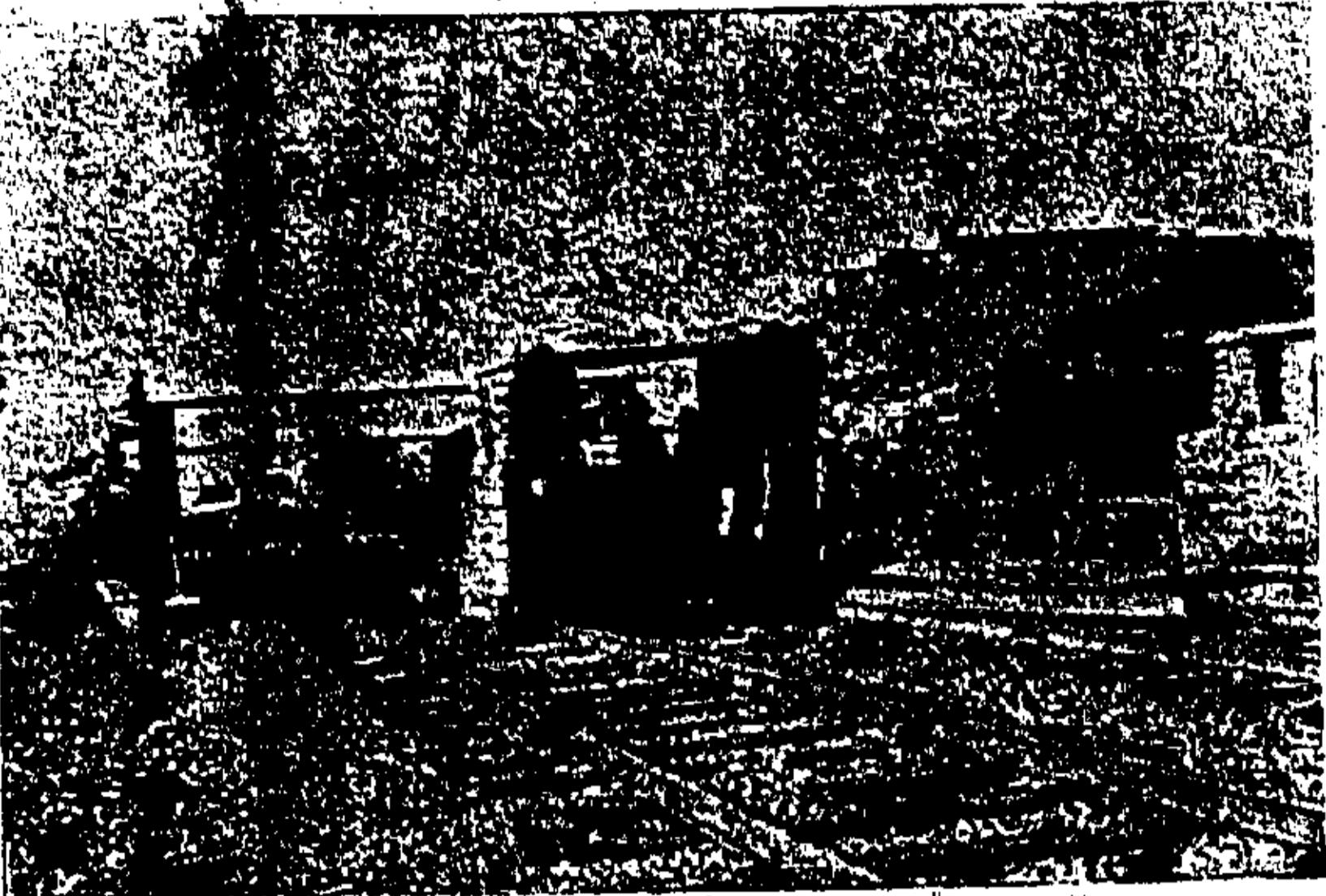
LONDON, Sept. 25 (REUTER) — A large number of militiamen, called up on July 15, have been sent overseas to fill technical positions. They will be stationed behind the front lines.

### JAPAN'S NEW OFFENSIVE

Having failed in her political campaign for "peace," Japan has launched a new military offensive in South Central China.

In our leading article on Page 6 to-day, the background and strategic meaning of this new drive are analysed by a writer who was an eyewitness of the previous campaigns of the Sino-Japanese war and has a first-hand knowledge of the territory in which the new actions, now beginning, will probably develop into the most significant operations of the year.

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Picture shows the British outpost at the damaged town bridge on the border of the New Territories. Latest reports indicate that the situation on the border is quiet.

### UNDERSEA SHIPPING MENACE

#### Yet Another Victim

FOREIGN BUSINESS BEING RAPIDLY KILLED

### VIRTUAL "BLOCKADE" OF HANKOW

HANKOW, Sept. 25 (REUTER)

—What little of the remaining foreign business here is being rapidly killed as the results of a virtual "blockade" of Hankow by the Japanese.

Japanese action in closing the China Inland Motors, an American concern and the last foreign garage in the city, is due to the alleged impossibility of obtaining a permit from the Japanese with which to secure the importation of necessary spare parts.

NO WARNING

"Two of the crew were killed outright. Two lifeboats were wreck and fifteen men had to be put off in a jolly boat, normally holding seven, and seven more got away on a raft," he added.

### Furore Created In Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25 (REUTER)

—The sinking of the Gertrude Bratt has created a furore here and no surprise would be felt if Sweden refused to supply Germany with further supplies of iron ore.

This would be a shattering blow to the Germans whose annual requirements amount to 6,000,000 tons from Sweden.

GERMAN RETALIATION

HELSINKI, Sept. 25 (REUTER) — The Germans claim that the cellulose on the Finnish ships they sank could be used for making explosives and the ships were too far distant to be convoyed to Germany.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Erkko, suggests that the sinkings were in retaliation to the British seizure of several thousand tons of cellulose destined for Germany.

SIMILAR SINKINGS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (BWS) — The sinking by German submarines of Swedish and Finnish merchantmen recalls similar sinkings of neutral shipping during the last war when Central Powers sank about 1,700 neutral ships. It was then sought to justify this action on the grounds that cargoes carried in these vessels were contraband and that to have taken to a German port in order to bring them before the Prize Court would have endangered submarines.

In general the rules of international law about the seizure of neutral ship carrying contraband are quite plain. Belligerent vessels may search her and, if there is good reason to think the cargo includes certain contraband, may take her to a port for judgment. According to the British rule, if the captain cannot take her to a port he must abandon her.

Lake Ladoga is divided between Russia and Finland but the latest decree will prevent Finland using her half of the lake as entry can only be made through Leningrad.

The agreement between the two countries regarding the lake states that any one nation could denounce the Treaty in case of war danger.

LAKE LADOGA

Entry Through Leningrad Stopped

MOSCOW, Sept. 25 (REUTER)

The Soviet Government has prohibited ships of other nations entering Lake Ladoga through Leningrad.

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### MORE THAN HUNDRED FIRES IN WARSAW: HOSPITAL DAMAGED

#### Church Bombed During Mass: Many Killed

WARSAW, Sept. 25 (REUTER) — A Warsaw communiqué states that Warsaw and Modlin were constantly under withering fire from German heavy artillery and "there are no buildings in Warsaw which are intact or where there have been no victims."

As a result of bombardments of the last 24 hours about 100 fires have been started. There are several thousand victims among the civil population but the morale of the Army and the population remain excellent.

#### CHURCH BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 25 (REUTER) — Warsaw, a broadcast from Warsaw states, was continually bombed on Sunday especially the centre of the city. The Church of the Saviour was hit while mass was being celebrated and many of the congregation were killed and wounded.

Several sections of the U.S.A. Red Cross hospital were destroyed and a large number of wounded soldiers, women and children were killed there. The broadcast further states that German troops attempted a number of attacks during the day but were repulsed by Polish bayonet charges.

### EMPIRE UNITY

#### Magnificent Gesture Must Bring Final Victory

LONDON, Sept. 25 (REUTER) — "The Times," in a leader on the unity of the Empire and the offer of New Zealand to provide a fully equipped division of troops, said that the same spirit can be seen in other parts of the Empire.

Mentioning the Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies' offer of an air expeditionary force, the newspaper said: "It is in the air that assistance is immediately useful."

Canada has equipped herself as an arena for supplies of war material to Britain and South Africa plan to subscribe £1,000,000 to buy South African foodstuff for the allies."

Concluding "The Times" says that such magnificent gestures from the Dominions must bring final victory.

### Another Explosion In Germany

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25 (REUTER) — To add to the already existing list of explosions, believed to be due to sabotage, the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" reports that another explosion occurred near Bodum. Seventeen persons were killed and 14 severely injured.

### "We Fight The War Not To Exterminate Germany But To Exterminate Hitlerism"

LONDON, Sept. 25 (BWS) — There is no division of opinion in the press in support of comment offered by the Ministry of Information of Signor Mussolini's overture of peace that the war must be prosecuted with unflinching determination. Newspapers recall the Prime Minister's words, "Our purpose is to redeem Europe from the perpetual and recurring fear of German aggression and enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and their liberties."

The "Daily Herald" writes: "The defeat of Poland makes no difference to the determination of the British and French peoples. They have resolved to make the world safe against aggression. To do this they will carry on the war until Nazism has perished forever."

### 10,000 CALLED TO COLOURS

OPENHAGEN, Sept. 26 (REUTER) — It is announced that 10,000 men will be called to the colours next week. They normally would have been called up next spring.

# In the World of Sports

## LEAGUE CRICKET WILL BE ON SAME LINES AS LAST SEASON

Royal Air Force To Take Part In Junior Division

## EIGHT-BALL OVER INTRODUCED

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League, which was held at the Urban Council last evening, it was decided to continue the League matches on the same lines as last year, and also to introduce the eight-ball over this year.

The continuation of the League on last year's lines means that League matches will be played only from January, and that until then friendly matches could be played.

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., presided, and the following Clubs were represented:—Army, Navy, Air Force, H.K.C.C., Kowloon C.C., Cragengower C.C., Indian Recreation Club, Police, University, Club de Recreio, Civil Service Cricket Club.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the application of the Royal Air Force to play in the Second League, provided they can produce a ground. This they expect to be able to do by arrangement with the Royal Navy for a part of their ground. The application was put to the meeting and carried unanimously subject to the provision regarding ground. If this difficulty is overcome, it will be the first time on record that the R.A.F. has taken part in League cricket in Hongkong.

### DISCUSSION

After the report and accounts had been passed, there was a discussion as to whether the League should be continued this year in view of the war in Europe. The question of Home and Away League was also discussed, and when the matter was put to the vote only two were for Home and Away, five for League as last year, and five for "friendlies" only.

The following office bearers were elected for the new season. President, H. R. B. Hancock; Vice-president, E. J. R. Mitchell; Hon. Secretary of the former, and it was Hon. Treasurer, A. H. Madar.

## Miracle Of Girl Channel Swimmer: 6 Years A Cripple, She Swims Again

After a six-year battle for health during which she lay a cripple, strapped to a hard bed, Gertrude Ederle, first woman to conquer the Channel, has swum again, heard once more the cheers of thousands singing in her ears.

Her story is a miracle of a woman's courage and determination to prove that the doctors were wrong after all.

## THREE "TOMMIES" DISCHARGED

Charges of robbery and assault against four soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment failed entirely in the case of three of the accused at Kowloon Court yesterday, the fourth defendant being discharged also on the robbery count.

The four men were discharged when Inspector R. Cunningham, for the police, told the Magistrate there was no evidence to offer in support of an accusation made by the complainant, a man named Wong Kai-yu, that he was assaulted in Hankow Road by the four men, on September 4, and robbed of a wrist watch.

The fourth defendant, Cyril James Kennedy, was remanded in custody to appear on Thursday morning before Mr. E. Hinsworth on a charge of assault. The three men discharged were Private Percy Middleton, 23, Private James Wright, 24, and Private George Edward Chacksfield, 24.

## SNATCHER PLEADS GUILTY

Mr. Franco, residing at No. 37, Caine Road, was the victim of a snatching incident on Saturday, at Cochran Street.

The alleged snatcher, Lai Ming, 28, unemployed, was chased and arrested by a detective and was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for 48 hours for a medical examination for the cause of a woman of 32 who had won the greatest victory of her previous conviction against him.

## EIGHT WINS IN 2 YEARS

## BROWN BOMBER'S NEW RECORD

### NEXT CHALLENGER?

(BY "PETE") Yet another victory by the short route saw Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber," or "Detroit Killer," as he has been called, retain his title as the World's Heavyweight champion, against Bob Pastor in Detroit on Thursday last.

Joe set up a new boxing record by having defended his title eight times successfully in the space of two years.

### PLUCKY PASTOR

According to reports of the fighting, which was scheduled to go 20 rounds, Pastor did not allow the negro to have things all his own way, and, like Two-Ton Tony, bleeding as he was, he stood up to the terrible punishment.

It was then unanimously decided to adopt the eight-ball over, and the chairman suggested that all clubs should make it apply to all matches so as to get their bowlers used to it.

The chairman pointed out that last year they had a balance of \$159 and they gave away \$125 to charity. This year the League had a balance of only \$105 and his proposal that they should give \$50 to the Children's Playground only, was carried.

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### APPLICATION REFUSED

An application by the University to play in the First League was refused. The voting was even, and in giving his casting vote against the motion, the chairman said that the application was put to the meeting and carried unanimously subject to the provision regarding ground. If this difficulty is overcome, it will be the first time on record that the R.A.F. has taken part in League cricket in Hongkong.

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### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 25. Barometer, (at sea level), 29.90 ins.

Temperature, 79 F. Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 8.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.86 ins.

Against an average of, 76.23 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.18 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.13 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 26.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 82 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

#### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Sept. to 2 Oct. 1939

Days of Week	Date Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	26	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		07 55	6 5	01 30	3 9
		21 00	5 8	14 09	2 3
Wed.	27	08 52	6 5	09 10	3 4
		21 10	6 1	14 40	2 3
Thur.	28	09 05	6 5	02 50	3 1
		21 32	6 5	15 10	2 7
Fri.	29	09 40	6 5	03 28	2 4
		21 41	6 8	15 40	2 5
Sat.	30	10 15	6 8	04 06	2 6
		22 05	6 9	16 10	2 6
Sun.	1	10 49	6 0	04 44	2 3
		22 39	7 1	16 25	2 1
Mon.	2	11 20	6 7	05 25	2 3
		23 04	7 3	16 58	2 4

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual of Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10.30 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (—40); v. A. V. White and F. Gross (—15.3).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—A. Crawford and S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) or R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3); Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. S. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—3.6).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association, Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (—40); v. A. V. White and F. Gross (—15.3).

COLONY SHOOTING SEASON IN FULL SWING: LARGE GATHERING AT FIRST SUNDAY MEETING

Rather Bewildering Weather

Judging from the large gathering at the 300 yards firing point, at an early hour on Sunday morning, it may now be said that the Shooting Season is in full swing.

For the first Sunday meeting of the year the attendance was ex-

ceptionally good and all members

are looking forward to a really

good season.

Many new faces were seen on

the ranges, particularly from the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps. Seeing all these new-

comers from a club, which has

given so much support to the Club

is very encouraging. It would ap-

pear from the scores of some of

the new members that there is a

number of expert shots in the

embryo stage—time will tell.

TEAM SHOOT

The chief interest of the day

was team shoot consisting of

three S.R. (b) or Peep Sight Shots,

and three S.R. (a) or "rifles" as

issued, shots. Handicaps were not

allowed.

The event was won by the

1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment with a score of 460.

The Hongkong Police Re-

serve were second with 428

close behind the R.A.F. with a score of 422.

Cpl. R. Langford won the Net:

S.R. (b) spoon and L/Cpl. T. Baker, S.R. (a) spoon.

TRYING CONDITIONS

The weather was glorious from

a spectator's point of view, but

from the competitor's point of

view it was bewildering to a de-

reeve.

The wind was very fresh,

with irritating gusts coming

across the range from 4 o'clock,

upsetting many wind calcula-

tions.

Trying conditions early in the

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Produced by MARYVYN LLOYD

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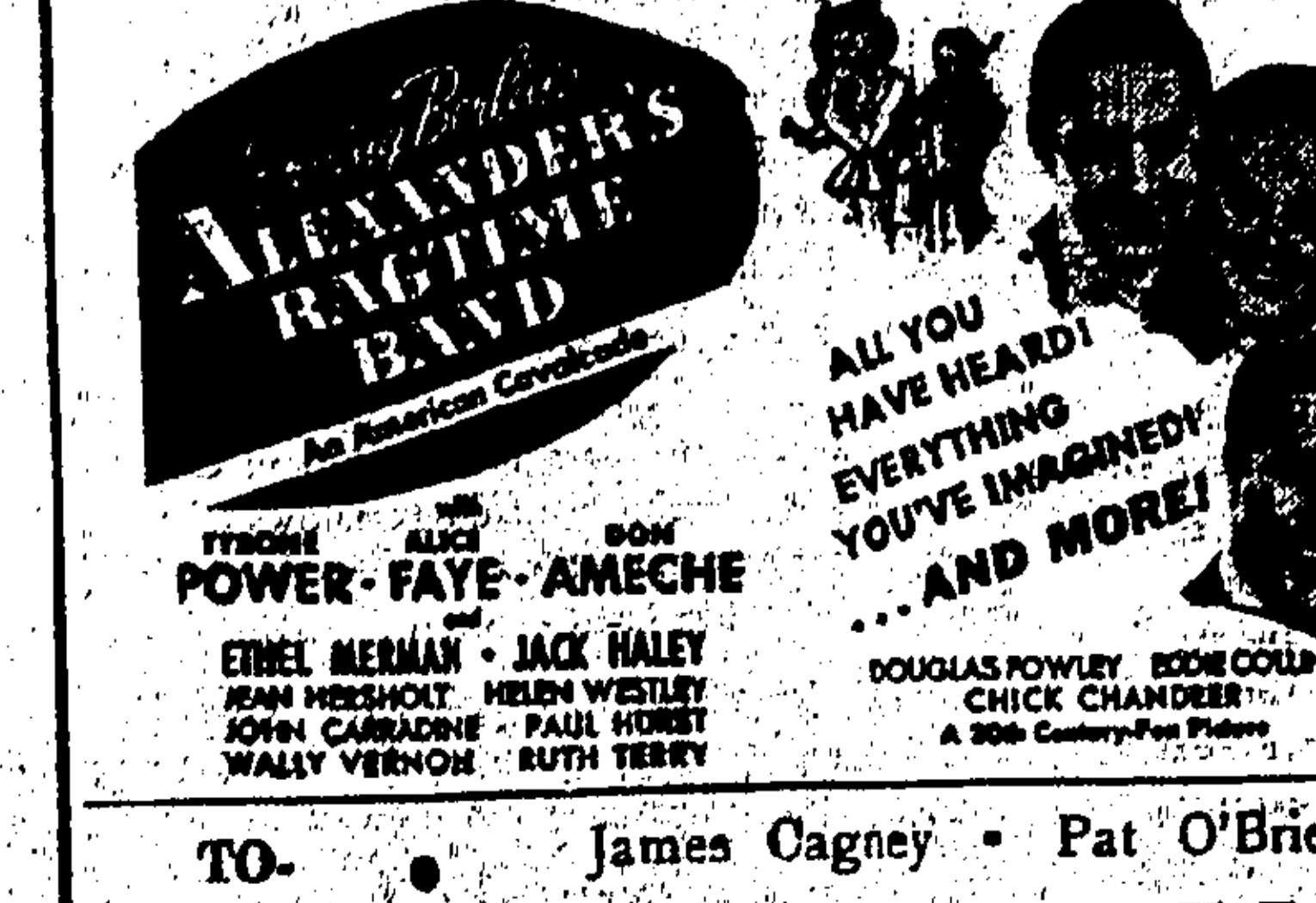
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ROLE . . . MAKING  
NEW LEGENDS WITH  
GUN AND GUITAR!TOMORROW AND THURSDAY  
An Amazing and Fascinating New Sleuth!  
Gordon Harker as "INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH"  
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

TODAY ONLY



## 'LET US LIVE' AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

Columbia's "Let Us Live," which has been hailed from coast to coast as one of the greatest screen dramas of the year, opens to-day at the King's Theatre with Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy in the featured roles.

Based upon one of the most sensational of recent newspaper headlines, "Let Us Live" is said to be not only superb motion picture entertainment, replete with action, tragedy and romance, but a stirring document of human emotions filled with drama and suspense.

The story is of a humble boy and girl, a taxi driver and his sweetheart, who look forward to their early marriage with all the eagerness and tenderness of two young people in love.

Their dreams of happiness with each other disappear when a sudden trick of fate casts the boy in the role of murderer.

Others in the cast of "Let Us Live" are Alan Baxter, as the second innocent youth; Stanley Ridges, as the district attorney, and Henry Kolker, as the chief of police.

## DEATH OF MR. CARL LAEMMLE

BEVERLEY HILLS, Sept. 25 (Reuter) — The death has occurred of Mr. Carl Laemmle. Born in Germany, he was 72 years of age. He produced the picture "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

## "NINOTCHKA"



Garbo the Mysterious and Bela Lugosi, the screen's Number One horror personality, met for the first time when Lugosi joined the cast of "Ninotchka" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

"Do you know?" remarked Lugosi to Director Lubitsch, later, "I was nervous about meeting Miss Garbo; but she's one of the most human and charming women I've ever met."

Shortly afterward, Garbo remarked: "I was nervous about meeting 'Dracula,' but he turns out to be a very cultured gentleman."

Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell are to co-star again for Columbia in the "Incredible Mr. Williams."

## CURRENT FILMS

KING'S:—Let Us Live (Columbia). Maureen O'Sullivan as a determined daughter in love with an underdog. Henry Fonda, whom she saves and exonerates. Good human drama.

QUEEN'S:—Dramatic School (MGM). Luise Rainer, as a poor girl who aspires to be a great dramatic actress, gives a great performance. With Paulette Goddard, Lana Turner, Alan Marshall.

ORIENTAL:—Confessions of a Nazi Spy (Warner Bros.). Edward G. Robinson as a G-Man who succeeds in tracking down the Nazi agent. One of the most sensational pictures of the year. With Francis Lederer and Paul Lukas.

CATHAY:—Gunga Din (Paramount). Kipling's Water-carrier comes to life on the screen. With Cary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Victor McLaglen as the British soldiers.

ALHAMBRA:—Three Smart Girls Grow Up (Universal). Deanna Durbin sings all the favourites in a sequel to her first success. Definitely entertainment.

STAR:—Alexander's Ragtime Band (20th Century-Fox). A picture of the life and struggles of the jazz composer, Irving Berlin, as played by Tyrone Power. Alice Faye sings. Don Ameche is also in the cast.

MAJESTIC:—Return of the Cisco Kid (20th Century-Fox). Warner Baxter as the famous character that made him famous. Stirring melodrama. With Lynn Bari, O. Henry Gordon and Cesar Romero.

## GENERAL

# Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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W metres (9.52 megacycles).

HAL LORENZO AND TOBY GRAY  
FROM THE STUDIO

Beethoven Symphony

12:15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Thus Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Dynamiden-Waltz (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Marienklang—Waltz (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Orchestra Mascotte.

Voici Paris (film Lumieres de Paris); Au Bal De L'Amour (film Lumieres de Paris) — Thio Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Evening Stars—Waltz (Lanner — arr. Gots Hohne); Orchestra Mascotte. Ecoutez Les Mandolines (film "Naples au baiser de feu"); Catari! Catari! (film "Naples au baiser de feu"); Thio Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Women of Vienna—Waltz (Joh. Strauss — arr. Hohne); Die Fledermaus—Du und Du (Waltz (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Orchestra Mascotte.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

4:00 R. Fox and B. F. Fox and Weather Report.

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5:00 R. Fox and B. F. Fox and Weather Report.

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6:00 R. Fox and B. F. Fox and Weather Report.

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10:00 R. Fox and B. F. Fox and Weather Report.

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11:00 R. Fox and B. F. Fox and Weather Report.

12:00 R. Fox and B. F. Fox and Weather Report.

12:30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

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## Z.B.W. STUDIO TALK ON LATE NAZI COMMANDER WHO FELL IN ACTION

A Studio Talk from Z.B.W. yesterday commented on the death of General von Fritsch, who was reported by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" to have fallen in action in the fighting in Poland while on emergency patrol duty as Commander of the Nazi 12th Artillery Regiment.



GENERAL VON FRITSCH

Who was General von Fritsch? Not, as one might suspect from the brevity of the announcement, a little-known German general, but for many years the Commander-in-Chief of the German Forces.

The military experts to whom Hitler still turns for advice which he does not always follow, are the members of the old Prussian Officers' Corps of whom von Fritsch was a typical and outstanding example. Among them are Germany's most distinguished soldiers, many of them veterans of the Great War, and of the Kaiser's Germany.

## CAUTIOUS SUPPORT

Their support of Hitler has always been cautious and conservative, and von Fritsch was among those who opposed the Nazification of the German army and the introduction of the Hitler salute.

Many of these veterans owe their training, and still give their first loyalty to the Kaiser rather than to the Führer, and they never forget that they are members of a corps with aristocratic Protestant and Monarchist traditions.

Some of them have openly criticised Hitler's anti-Christian policy, and particularly his treatment of the imprisoned Protestant pastor Niemoller, one of the U-boat Commanders in the Great War—and it is as a result of their insistence that, in spite of the systematic attempts to eliminate all Christian influences in Germany, there are to-day Protestant chaplains at the Front with the German Forces.

## ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY

General von Fritsch, a prominent and distinguished member of this group, was born in 1880 on the Rhine, of an aristocratic officers' family. He has devoted his life to the service of the German army. In earlier days he was under Hindenburg as Chief of Staff of the 1st. East Prussian Division near Hindenburg's estate, and later became Commander of the military district of Berlin.

Latterly he has served Hitler, without sentimentality, and in the interests of a strong united Germany.

He was a clear-sighted, cautious soldier, unafraid of disagreeing with Hitler when what he considered to be the true interests of Germany demanded disagreement. One of the advocates of a cautious foreign policy, and consequently despised by Goering and the more extreme Nazi element, he opposed Hitler's foreign policy on at least three occasions.

The occupation of the Rhineland in 1933, intervention in Spain in 1936, and the invasion of Austria in 1938 were all carried out in the face of his strong disapproval. It is believed, on good authority, that failure to take his advice on the last occasion, brought Hitler closer to disaster than was generally realised at the time.

## OPPOSED HITLER

Discussing the invasion of Austria with Hitler some weeks before it actually took place, von Fritsch opposed it on the grounds that Germany had not the resources and organisation which would justify her in running the risk of a European war.

Hitler, bent on his adventure, and confident that France and Britain would not intervene, over-rode his opposition, dismissed him from his service, and replaced him by the Nazi general, von Reichenau, one

## MADAME CHIANG'S APPEAL

### WINTER COATS FOR CHINESE TROOPS

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association has received a telegram from Madame Chiang Kai-shek requesting the Association to make appeals for winter overcoats and padded vests for Chinese troops at the front.

Madame Chiang's telegram is as follows:—

"Chinese Women's Relief Association c/o Bank of Canton, Hongkong: please inform Overseas Chinese organizations, compatriots our Women's Relief Association pledging send 300,000 winter overcoats and 200,000 padded vests to soldiers at front lines. Overcoat each costs fifteen dollars, vest each two dollars national currency. Our members all over country busily making garments would greatly appreciate overseas compatriots send contributions to us to help buy material etcetera. Troops deeply touched by past interest and supports of overseas compatriots—MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK."

## EXPOSED TO ATTACK

At Linz, only two hours from Vienna, the advance guard of the German army lay paralysed and exposed to air attack, the tanks were helpless and the motorised artillery ditched, despite perfect weather conditions.

The roads were thus hopelessly blocked, reserve supplies of petrol were prevented from getting through, the 10th.

Infantry Division had to make a detour and arrived in Vienna four days later, while thirty to fifty tanks, according to the estimates of foreign military attachés on the spot, were left helplessly abandoned on the road—and later made an ignominious entry into Vienna in railway trucks!

The non-Nazi general, Bock, was hastily summoned from Dresden to clear up the mess left by his Nazi colleagues forces. Hitler was angry and dismayed. Herr Eisenlohe, the German Minister in Prague, was instructed to ask for assurance that Czechoslovakia would not mobilise—in return for a "promise" that German troops would no where and no time go within fifteen kilometre of the Czechoslovakian frontier.

## RE-INSTATED

The German coup was successful, thanks to the inaction of the French and British Governments, rather than to the efficiency of the German Armed Forces.

A fortnight later, General von Fritsch, who had opposed the whole adventure, was reinstated by Herr Hitler.

One cannot help wondering whether, had the French and British Governments realised the true state of affairs, their policy in March 1938 and the subsequent course of events would have been the same.

One wonders too, what advice General von Fritsch, whose death is so briefly reported, gave to Hitler before the invasion of Poland—and whether he was really killed in action.

### GAMBLING DENS RAIDED BY POLICE

#### Juvenile Among Those Arrested

Two gambling dens in Wanchai district were raided by the Police on Saturday and resulted in the arrest of about 25 persons, including one juvenile.

Tang Cheong, 40, and Chau Fuk, 32, who described themselves as being unemployed, were both charged with keeping a common gaming house before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday.

Chau was absent and had his ball of \$55 estreated. Tang, who had a previous conviction against him for the same offence, was fined \$55.

Thirteen others who were charged with gambling failed to appear to answer to the charge and had their ball of \$2 each estreated.

In another case, a fine of \$50 was imposed on the keepers, Cheung Sing, a hawker, and Wong Cheuk, unemployed.

## SERIOUS VIEW

Mr. Forrest, in imposing the fine, remarked that he took a more serious view in that case because there was a juvenile participating in the gambling.

Eight others who were charged with having participated in the gambling had their ball of \$5 each estreated, as they failed to appear to answer the charge.

## GENERAL

## Amendments To Defence (Finance) Regulations

The following "Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary" was published yesterday:—

## HONGKONG DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as extended to the Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor makes the following further amendments in the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, published as Government Notification No. 758 in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 49 of September 8, 1939, as amended in Government Notification No. 800 in the Gazette No. 51 of September 15, 1939.

## AMENDMENTS

1. The following new regulation is inserted in the Defence (Finance) Regulations as regulation 3B:—

"3B. Every British subject resident in the Colony who at the date on which this Regulation comes into operation is, or after that date becomes, entitled to sell, or to procure the sale of, any foreign currency to which this Regulation applies shall offer it, or cause it to be offered for sale to the Government, or to a person designated by the Governor for the purposes of this Regulation, at such price as may be determined by or on behalf of the Governor.

(2) Every British subject resident in the Colony who at the date on which this Regulation comes into operation is, or after that date becomes, entitled to assign, or to procure the assignment, of any right to receive outside the Colony or the United Kingdom, in respect of any credit or balance at a bank, payment of any amount in a foreign currency to which this Regulation applies, shall, unless the Governor or a person designated by the Governor for the purposes of this Regulation gives him notice to the contrary, do all things necessary for the purpose of assigning that right to the Government or to a person so designated.

The sum payable as consideration for any assignment made in accordance with this paragraph shall be such as may be determined by or on behalf of the Governor.

(3) The preceding provisions of this Regulation shall not impose upon any person an obligation in respect of any currency or right to receive payment of any amount if—

(a) he satisfies the Governor or a person designated by the Governor for the purposes of this Regulation that all the persons interested in that currency, other than persons interested therein merely as trustees or merely by virtue of any mortgage, pledge or charge created before the third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, but including any persons beneficially interested in the currency under a trust, are not British subjects, or

(b) he satisfies the Governor or a person so designated that the currency or amount, as the case may be, is held or is required for the purpose.

(i) of performing a contract made before the third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, or

(ii) of meeting the reasonable requirements of a trade or business carried on in the Colony otherwise than by way of dealing in foreign exchange, or

(iii) of defraying reasonable travelling or other personal expenses, or

(c) he is, in respect of that currency or right, as the case may be, exempted from this Regulation by the Governor or by a person so designated.

(4) The foreign currency to which this Regulation applies is such foreign currency as may from time to time be designated by the Governor for the purposes of this Regulation, by notice published in the Gazette.

(5) In Regulation 5 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations the following new definition is inserted after the definition of "Bank notes":—

"British subject" includes every person who is a British subject within the meaning of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 to 1933, and also every corporation or company incorporated in the British Empire by or under any Charter or Enactment.

It is hereby notified for general

## PARKER KNOLL CHAIRS

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## B.F.R.D.C. ASSISTANCE FOR FISHING FOLK

The Board of Administrators recently received an appeal for \$2,800, from the Rev. R. J. Harris, S.J. of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, on behalf of certain fishing people at Aplichau, Aberdeen and Shaukiwan, who had suffered greatly on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

## PURPOSE OF APPEAL

The sum asked for was for the following purposes:—

(a) \$1,800. to build six small boats in order that the men might return to their former pursuits.

(b) \$1,000. to house and feed the unfortunate until the boats were ready.

The Board has granted this appeal and a cheque for \$2,800. has been forwarded to the Rev. R. J. Harris, who will personally administer this amount.

## CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown Land sale yesterday, New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2728, situated at Diamond Hill, was purchased by Mr. Lam Sek-fu, c/o Hazeland and Conells, for \$2,800. The lot contained an area of about 9,850 square feet.

Gardon Lot No. 104, containing an area of about 6,200 square feet, was purchased by the Rev. Mother Teresa Zambaldi, Superior of the Daughters of Charity of the Canossian Institute. The lot, which is located at Kennedy Road, was bought for \$315.

Information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of his powers under Regulation 3B (4) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, has designated the following as the foreign currency to which Regulation 3B applies:—

United States dollars

Canadian dollars

Belgas

Swiss francs

French francs

Guildera

Argentine pesos

Swedish kronor

Norwegian kroner

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REGULATIONS.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE HELD  
BY BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Attention is drawn to the following extract from No. 3 B. of the above Regulations, which came into force on the 25th September.

"(1) Every British subject resident in the Colony who at the date on which this Regulation comes into operation is, or after that date becomes, entitled to sell, or to procure the sale of, any foreign currency to which this Regulation applies shall offer it, or cause it to be offered, for sale to the Government, or to a person designated by the Governor for the purposes of this Regulation, at such price as may be determined by or on behalf of the Governor.

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By an Order dated 25th September, 1939, His Excellency the Governor has designated the following as currencies to which the above Regulations applies:—United States dollars, Canadian dollars, belgas, Swiss francs, French francs, guilders, Argentine pesos, Swedish kroner and Norwegian kroner.

"British subject" is defined, for the purposes both of the above Regulation and of Regulation 3A regarding foreign securities so as to include companies incorporated in the British Empire and special attention is drawn to the fact that all British subjects are included, whether of European or Chinese race.

British subjects holding, or having any title to, foreign currency or foreign exchange should report particulars at once to the Financial Secretary (addressing letters "Financial Secretary (Exchange)", Colonial Secretary's Office). Arrangements will be made for such currency or exchange to be taken over by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank on behalf of Government at rates based on the official rates laid down in London.

Individual holdings in travellers cheques or notes of amounts not exceeding the equivalent of H.K. \$500 need not be reported.

## NOTICE

As from 25th September, 1939, our Office will be situated at Marina House, Ground Floor, Queen's Road. Telephone Number 22100.

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EXPEDITION  
RETURNS

The expedition sent out by the Acting Director of the Colombo Museum to explore the swamps of Mannampitiya for the new species of elephant that is alleged to be found in Ceylon has returned, bringing with it photographs of a specimen of the elephant they had seen after.

This specimen was killed in the jungle. The photographs which were taken by the expedition are to be shortly hung up in the elephant section of the Museum.

No details of the discovery are available at present, but the next issue of the "Spolia Zeylanica" the organ of the Colombo Museum, will contain an account of the expedition and full details of the discovery.

more care given to the nurses' health.

The reforms, Mr. Elliot adds, are desirable also to attract more girls to the service.

4. "Duty" list should be posted a fortnight in advance.

5. Annual leave should be four weeks.

6. Food should be better, and

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## EDITORIAL

Changsha-Chungking highway between Changsha and Changteh.

THIS DONE, the Japanese hope to force the Chinese army to give battle with all avenues of retreat closed and its back to the Tungting Lake.

THE CHINESE are replying by counter-attacking on a wide front, striking at the line of communications of the Nanchang army by recapturing Kaoan, in Klangsi. They have had much experience of Japanese pincer movements and know their weaknesses—the chief of which is that they are always carried out by insufficient forces—a reflection both of Japan's poverty-born niggardliness and her underestimation of her enemy. The same trick was tried at Nanking, at Hsichow, and at Hankow. In each case, the Japanese pincers closed on nothing, the Chinese inevitably breaking out of their thin cords.

IT IS DOUBTFUL whether China will deploy her carefully groomed mechanised units and her new crack divisions in the strategically unprofitable battlefield of Northern Hunan—so that no decisive battles need be expected until the Japanese penetrate further inland. But if they should try to carry out a converging advance up and down the railway towards Shukwan, or Southwestward and Northwestward in the direction of Kwelling, they will have to pay dearly in time, men and treasure for every mile they gain.

JAPAN'S RESOURCES are most limited. China's spaces are vast, her armies are improving, and time is with her. In the space-time warfare in which she is engaging she holds plenty of honours while Japan, who entered the game with a strong hand, is running pitifully short of military trumps.

HER POLITICAL bluff too has also been a singularly poor partner.

Progress Of  
Deaf And  
Blind School

The annual report of the Deaf and Blind School Mt. Lavinia, mentions how the two donations of Rs. 35,000 each by Lord Nuffield in 1936 and 1937 are being used.

It has been decided to use Rs. 33,000 of Lord Nuffield's first gift in a Reserve Fund for the school, and this has been invested in Ceylon 3½ per cent Government Stock, while the income derived will be applied regularly for the purposes of the school by the Board of Governors.

The second gift of Rs. 35,000 is to be invested in Ceylon 3½ per cent Government Stock, and the Board has executed a deed of trust vesting this sum of Rs. 35,000 in the Bishop of Colombo as sole Trustee, the income derived to be applied for the benefit of the school.

The Multitone Hearing Aid, which was installed last year, has proved to be of immense value in the teaching of the deaf, particularly the semi-deaf, in the children's section of the school. Marked progress has been made in speech and lip reading by the children who have used the instrument regularly.

There have been sixteen deaf and twenty-three blind girls in the girls' Industrial section at Broomhill.

A former blind pupil of the school has been trained as a Weaving Mistress and is in charge of the knitting in this section.

## INDUSTRIAL SECTION

Eight girls left Broomhill in April last. Five of these will continue their needlework in their own homes, and the three other will become Assistant Matrons at the Mt. Lavinia School. Seven other girls are already employed in their own homes supplied with work by Broomhill.

In the Senior Boys' Industrial Section at Kotte, the first batch of carpenters from the Junior School at Mt. Lavinia, arrived in October, 1937, under the leadership of the carpentry instructor and started the building of their new school.

In addition to the normal work in weaving, rattan and carpentry in this section experiments have

been successfully tried out in the growing of pineapples, tapoca, arrowroot, etc. Every effort is also being made to extend the agricultural side of the school's activities.

The property at Kotte has been taken on a short lease from the Church Missionary Society, and the question of securing a permanent home is now being considered.

The report mentions that the Rev. C. D. Horley, Bishop of Colombo, has assumed the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the School.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1939.

DRAMATIC EVIDENCE OF ARREST  
IN SHAUKIWAN MURDER TRIAL

Lord Camrose, Chief Assistant in the Ministry of Information

Story Of Fatal Attack  
On Ship's Caulker

IN THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY, BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, A CHINESE DETECTIVE RELATED HOW, WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF A BRUTAL ATTACK MADE ON A SHIP'S CAULKER IN SHANGHAI on the night of July 22, he went on board a sampan and arrested five men who were suspected of being connected with the crime. Four of them were in the dock.

The detective also told the Court of how he found some heroin pills and a pipe and a lamp on the sampan, and that on taking the men to the Police Station he found the jacket of one of them to have blood stains. The owner of the jacket was the first defendant, first defendant closed in on him, and struck him on the side, and the second defendant also struck him. The third and fourth defendants were still some paces away.

## LYING AGAINST COUNTER

Li So put his hands to his wounds and staggered up the hill while the attackers turned round and ran down in the opposite direction to that in which they had been running. Witness on getting to the Fook Chan teahouse found Li So lying against the counter, and he (witness) helped to dress his wounds, until the police arrived.

Witness was only 14 paces away from Li So when he saw the first blow being inflicted and he was positive in his identification of the four accused.

Under cross-examination he maintained that he was not more than 14 paces away at the time of the attack, and that he was able to recognise the assailants. The time was after 10 p.m. He explained that although he was following them, he recognises the faces when they turned to run, and also that earlier he had got a side view of their faces.

The assailants then turned and ran in the direction from which they came. Li staggered to a teahouse, where he had been earlier in the evening, and received temporary treatment until the police came and took him to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## SEEN BY MANY

The attack was said to have been witnessed by a number of people, among them being Yam Yung, Lai Hing. The former, who had been with deceased at the time of the attack, said he recognised all the accused as members of the gang that attacked Li. Lai Hing, on the other hand, was only able to identify the first defendant.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, first witness called, testified to finding blood stains on a jacket and a pair of trousers which were produced in Court.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, described the wounds on Li's head and left side of body and said that death was due to haemorrhage from deep wound through the left kidney. He was of the opinion that the head wound could have been caused by a blunt instrument and the wound in the kidney by a knife or sharp instrument.

Mr. Douglas, surveyor, P.W.D. then gave evidence of plans of the scene of the alleged crime.

Sui Min, follow ship's caulker residing at 30, Tai Foo Street, ground floor, said he knew deceased to be a good tempered man of quiet disposition.

## INVITED TO TEA

Chung Sum Choy, painter, of 64, Main Street, Shaukiwan, said that on night of July 22 he met deceased, whom he had known about four months, at the Fook Chan teahouse 56, Main Street, Shaukiwan, and invited him to tea. They were there about half an hour. Yam Yung passed the teashop and they asked him to join. Yam also knew Li So. After Yam Yung had gone (he was there for about five minutes) Li So also departed, but witness remained behind.

About 25 minutes later he saw deceased, with his clothes covered with blood, outside the teahouse.

Yam Yung, barber, also of Main Street, Shaukiwan, said he knew Li So for six or seven months. He also knew the four defendants. While walking on the street on the night of July 22 witness saw six men chasing Li So. He recognised the four defendants as four of the chasing party. He did not recognise the other two. First defendant was carrying something thin and long wrapped in paper. It was about one foot long and three inches wide. Second defendant also had something which looked like a hammer.

Li So attempted to enter the Chow Lee barber shop, which was just closing, but failed to gain admittance. Very shortly after the

hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. to-day.

**ENEMY TERRITORY**  
It is hereby notified for general information, states a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" published yesterday, that the protectors of Bohemia and Moravia, Slovakia and the Free City of Danzig are territory in the occupation of a Power with whom His Majesty is at war and are therefore "enemy territory" for all purposes, under the Trading with the enemy legislation. With regard to individuals, however, nationals of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia are not to be treated, at present, as enemy nationals.

# Not A House In Warsaw Is Left Undamaged: Ruthless Air And Artillery Attacks By German Troops

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A Polish communiqué received in London last night, in Morse, from the Warsaw station said:

"The German artillery and air bombardment still continues at a terrible rate. There is not one house in Warsaw which has not been damaged. The city fights on."

Another radio message from Warsaw, apparently sent on a small transmitter which the Poles have rigged up since the regular stations were put out of action or captured, describes the terrible fate of Warsaw.

"Warsaw and Modlin have both been unmercifully shelled and subjected to murderous fire without interval."

"Many people have been killed or wounded and every house in Warsaw and all the capital's historic buildings are in ruins."

## 100 GREAT FIRES

"In 24 hours over 100 great fires have been started and several thousands have been killed. In addition to shelling we have suffered two air raids."

"Modlin was attacked from all sides, but the heroic defence continues."

"The enemy attacks from the east have been repulsed and on the west of the Vistula Polish forces have made three successful night attacks and took several prisoners."

"The spirit of the troops and the civil population is excellent and the defence of Warsaw will continue."

## STILL FURTHER RESISTANCE

BERLIN, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Polish resistance in the fourth area, besides in Modlin, Warsaw and the Hela Peninsula is revealed in the latest communiqué from the German High Command which says that the movement of German troops towards the demarcation line was continued according to plan along the entire Eastern Front.

The communiqué states that there is fighting in the Tomaszow - Zamosc region (between Lublin and Lwow), with scattered enemy forces trying to break through to the south. Part of these forces have been surrounded southwest of Zamosc and others are retreating to the east where they will encounter Russian troops.

In regard to the Western Front, the communiqué speaks of heavier artillery fire in places and the repulse of local enemy attacks.

## 1,000 KILLED

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Over 1,000 civilians were killed during the heavy German artillery bombardment of Warsaw on Saturday, according to an official communiqué from the capital.

Four churches and three hospitals which were packed with wounded were destroyed.

In the Warsaw sector, a German attack on the right bank of the Vistula was repulsed, but fierce fighting continues in the Modlin region.

"The defence of Warsaw and Modlin continues and will continue," concluded the communiqué.

## GERMAN - POLISH RELATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A German High Command Communiqué issued in Berlin deals with Germany's relations with Poland since the spring when, it is claimed, it became known that Poland would not try to avoid war.

The Germans allege that Poland was dominated by thoughts of occupying Danzig and East Russia from three sides and of conquering the latter as an island for the rest of Germany.

The Poles say the communiqué under-estimated the strength of the German Army, which has taken over half a million prisoners, 1,200 guns and enormous quantities of war materials.

The Polish Air Force, it says, was smashed by two air fleets formed by Field Marshal von Goering, while our own losses are small.

## Nazi Troops Thrown Back

### ARTILLERY FIRE EXTENDED

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A COMMENTARY ON THE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT SAYS THAT THE GERMANS HAVE NOT ONLY FAILED TO DISLODGE THE FRENCH FROM THEIR ADVANCED POSITIONS BUT HAVE THEMSELVES BEEN THROWN BACK.

This has specially been the case in the Perre Sector, near the Luxembourg frontier. Here the French have seized a small height which enables them to extend their artillery fire.

### PROLONGED FIRE

French officers consider that the prolonged fire from the French artillery at concrete blockhouses of the Siegfried Line are bound to cause the latter to crumble.

The German power to take the initiative has been seriously hampered. They have failed to drive the French from the heights and though they have fired thousands of shells, the French batteries continue their bombardment.

### NAZIS BESIEGED

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Observers liken the German position on the Western Front to troops besieged in a great fortress. All the tactics of modern siege warfare are being used with the French making a gradual approach to the Siegfried Line.

The Germans are making sorties with the aim of delaying the French as long as possible. The enemy's aim is to hamper the French work on trenches in their advanced positions which are being moved closer to the Siegfried line—the ramparts of the fortress.

### NEW SIEGE GUNS

Among the French mobile units are siege guns of a new type which can be moved by road. They have been specially designed to batter the Siegfried Line.

French experts say that the German fortifications are so well hidden that a long effort will be necessary before a general advance can take place.

### WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A communiqué says: "There was local activity by our reconnaissance forces on several parts of the front. Enemy artillery reaction was specially lively in the region south of Deux Ponts (Zwischenbrücken).

"Several successful air actions were fought by our pursuit planes for the purpose of protecting observation posts."

## FRENCH PRESSURE RENEWED

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In the latter case, it is considered that the task of the German shock troops will be difficult, for the French front line has had more than a week in which to turn the recently captured fortified positions round the other way and to dig the berms of a new field of fortifications and to erect barbed-wire defences.

## 11 KILLED: COAL MINE DISASTER

WELLINGTON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Eleven people were killed on Saturday in one of the worst coal-mining disasters suffered in New Zealand for many years.

The men were investigating a fire in a mine at Huntley when they were overcome by carbon monoxide gas.

Eight of the bodies have so far been recovered.

## 2,000 CHINESE SCOUT MASTERS BEING TRAINED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Central)—China's two-year programme for the training of 2,000 scout masters will shortly enter its second period when 300 university graduates and young school teachers will gather in a city north of Chungking to receive three months' military, political and technical instructions.

The need of the large number of scout master arise from the Government's youth training policy which requires all students in junior middle to become boy scouts.

The first group of 83 scout masters was graduated recently. The second group of 300 is to be selected at Chungking, Chengtu, Huchuan, Sian, and Kweliyang.

According to the statistics compiled by the Chinese Boy Scout Headquarters in March this year, there are altogether 400,000 scouts in the country. The training of scout masters is divided into five periods of three months each to be completed within two years.

## SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK

OSLO, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A Swedish cargo boat, the Gertrud Bratt, was sunk by a German submarine who were assisted by a plane off the south coast of Norway yesterday morning.

The crew took to the boats and landed safely.

## War Mission For French Scientist

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Dr. Alexis Carrel, the world famous French scientist, has been given an important war mission by the French Ministry of Health.

Although the nature of his appointment has not been revealed Dr. Carrel collaborated recently with Col. Lindbergh in research work in connexion with the article.

## POLISH SUBMARINE INTERNED

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The Polish submarine Zbik has taken refuge in Swedish territorial waters. She is the third Polish submarine to arrive in Swedish waters and, like the rest, will be interned with her crew.

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## SOVIET TROOPS ADVANCE

MOSCOW, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Soviet troops continued to advance towards the demarcation line agreed with the Germans, according to a communiqué which gives the number of towns occupied and claims that a further 10,000 Polish soldiers were captured.

## CABLE

## "We Are Not Grumbling,"

### U.S. VIEW OF CONDUCT OF WAR BY ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Writing from "Somewhere in France," "Eye-witness" states: "Last preparations for the welfare of the British Expeditionary Force in France are going steadily forward."

"The complicated mechanism of transferring the army is proceeding smoothly with the admirable co-operation of the French authorities. The ramifications of the huge organization are controlled from a series of modest looking houses."

"The officers are in billets and the 'Tommies' in barracks, of which two-thirds are for the British and one-third for the French."

### FRENCH RESERVISTS

"One of the three main buildings is devoted to the French Reservists, who arrive in civilian clothes often accompanied by their wives and families and who depart a few hours later in blue-grey uniform."

"The British troops rations are being supplemented by local French produce. They also have an issue of fifty cigarettes each and the general comment expressed by a soldier to me was: 'Tell them at home we are not grumbling'."

### TOUCH OF GENIUS

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PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—An order signed by the Polish Ambassador provides for the compulsory registration of all Poles between the ages of 17 and 45 living in France with a view to their incorporation in the Polish Army in France.

### WHAT HITLER SAID

Herr Hitler said in his Danzig speech that he did not want war and only wanted Danzig and the Corridor from Poland, yet he has taken millions of Poles and has handed thousands of square miles to Russia.

Observers ask what Russia would have done if Poland had handed Danzig and the Corridor to Germany. The truth

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## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders By The Hon. Mr. C. G. Ferrie, Commissioner Of Police, CHINESE COMPANY

Strength, Constable R154 William Chain has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from September 18, 1939.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, September 29 at 17.30 hours. Sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell, N.C.O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course, on Tuesday, September 26 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R56 Leung Wai Kit, R148 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Kho Kuih Sun, R151 Lam Chong Shing, R152 Ip Chin, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chaun, R155 Lai Kwoh Chiu, R156 Chong Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part III. The following will attend at Company Headquarters for instructions. In Part III of Training Course (handling of arms and trigger pressing) on Wednesday, September 27 at 17.30 hours sharp and on Saturday, September 30 at 15.00 hours sharp:

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R56 Leung Wai Kit, R148 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Kok Kuih Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Chin, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chaun, R155 Lai Kwoh Chiu, R156 Chong Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui, and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

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## INDIAN COMPANY

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The following members have resigned from the Indian Company:

Constables R213 S. B. Hussain, R218 Ghulam Mohamed, R221 Hakim Ali, R225 Kasim Ali, R228 A. R. Razack, R229 Jiwat Singh, R230 Mohamid Asgar, R235 Mohamed Ramzan, R240 Ghulam Hussain, R254 Mohamed Din, R265 Harbhajan Singh, R267 Rahmat Din, R272 Rahim Bux, R276 Sahib Khan, Shahzada Khan, R281 H. Sher, Mohamed, R285 Ajai Singh, R288 Harikat Singh, R291 Fata Khan, and R294 Mohamed Ali Oppal.

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Constables R212 B. Singh, R224 Y. Tipe, R226 Mohamed Akber, R229 K. Alami, R231 A. Karim, R233 Mohamed Ali, R237 Sarwar Khan, R236 Kesar Ali, R238 A. W. Kader, R237 Jamal Din, R273 Mohamed Nuzir, R276 H. D. Kripalani, R277 Mohamed Asgar, R278 Lal Singh, R287 N. L. Advani, R223 Mohamed Ali, R277 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 Atta Mohamed, R254 A. Hatoon, R265 A. Khan, R261 M. Singh, R265 M. Ramzan, R266 K. Ali, R270 S. A. Ishaq, R285 M. Idrakhin, R235 A. S. Mohamed, R239 M. A. Hamet, R274 Hakim Khan, R261 K. S. Mehal, R291 A. R. Ferz, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Hayat, R703 J. J. Tellis and R299 Niamatullah.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, Sept. Friday, September 26 and 29 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R221 A. Karim, R229 M. A. Hamet, R229 K. Alami, R233 B. Abbas, R234 A. S. Mohamed, R236 A. Khan, R237 J. Din, R272 N. Nazir, R278 I. Kripal, R277 M. Atta, R274 H. Khan, R291 K. S.

## BIG BLAZE IN WEST POINT

### THREE CHILDREN PERISH

One of the biggest fires in the history of the Colony, and which is believed to have claimed the lives of three children and caused considerable damage, broke out shortly after noon yesterday at a timber yard in Victoria Road, Kennedy Town, West Point district.

The fire originated from the kitchen of one of the many squatters' huts in the vicinity. Fanned by an easterly wind, the conflagration spread to the Tung On and Cheong Loong timber yards, where there was stocked a considerable amount of timber and miscellaneous goods, the owners of the latter being Cheong Ng and Heng Cheong and others. The conflagration affected an area of 300 to 400 square feet.

Eight appliances were despatched to the scene and it was necessary to call out the fire-float as a precautionary measure.

### BATHING SHED THREATENED

The Chung Shing Bathing shed, about 60 or 70 yards away, was seriously threatened and only the gallant work of the fire-fighters kept the flames under control.

No estimate of the damage was available yesterday evening, but it is believed that this will be considerable, as two brick buildings were entirely gutted and the goods stored burnt to a cinder.

Though flames were under control within two hours of the arrival of the appliances, three of these were kept at work until a late hour in the evening.

The charred remains of a child were recovered from the ashes of a matchstick on the water front. It is believed two other children, who are missing, perished in the fire.

Regular firemen and members of the auxiliary service were still fighting the fire at a late hour last night and it was expected that the appliances would have to remain on the scene until this morning.

### GRANTS IN AID FOR TWO LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Two well-known Hongkong educational institutions will receive grants-in-aid appropriated by the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund, according to word from Chungking.

They are the University of Hongkong and the Mui Fung Girls' Middle School. The former will receive \$10,000 for the establishment of scholarships for Chinese students and the latter the same amount for the construction of a new building—(Central).

### U.S. RADIO CONTROLLING WAR NEWS

Mr. Neville Miller, President of the National Association of Broadcasters announces that the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System have entered into a mutual agreement to try to avoid "horror, suspense and undue excitement" in presenting the news of the European war to radio listeners.

One provision of the agreement is that radio audiences should be clearly informed whether war news being broadcast has been censored. Another provision is that so far as possible news broadcasts shall remain under strict control of the broadcasters regardless of whether they are sponsored or unsponsored.

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## WANCHAI ROBBERY SEQUEL

### MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery, Lam Yau, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Chan Sui-ying, complainant, residing at No. 9 Thomson Road, Wanchai, said that about 4.30 a.m. on August 31, she was awakened by knocks at the door. She had been previously informed by a man on her floor, and whose name she said she did not know, that he was expecting a caller.

She opened the door, and four men rushed in.

The man, whose name she did not know, then joined in and together the five tied her up and during the ransacking of the premises, confined her and her servant in the kitchen.

When she was released, complainant found that some of her gold and jewellery had been stolen.

She alleged that the defendant was one of the five men.

## HIGHWAYS & HORIZONS

### NO. 1. HIT OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

With mid-summer here, General Motors' Highways and Horizons exhibit is well recognized as the "No. 1 Hit" show of the New York World's Fair.

Rain or shine, long lines form in the early morning and throughout the day move slowly up the two winding ramps leading to the "Futurama" ride. The capacity on the "Futurama" is now 30,000 persons a day and on the Fair's dullest days there is always a waiting crowd.

This means that more than 200,000 persons a week are taking the scenic ride over the huge scale model of 1960 America. To date the longest waiting crowd was roughly counted at 9,250.

### THE "FUTURAMA"

But by no means do all the visitors to Highways and Horizons see the "Futurama." There are six other entrances to the building and thousands of persons a day pour through these to see the displays and exhibits of the many GM divisions. It is estimated that the total weekly attendance now reaches a half million.

One of the most popular attractions at the building is the science show given hourly in the Auditorium. Originally, 10 performances a day were given, but now this schedule has been increased to 12, and there seldom is a vacancy among the 619 seats. Ernest Foss, well-known as the chief lecturer on "Previews of Progress" is director of the Auditorium.

A "MUST EXHIBIT"

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## WEATHER INSURANCE IS BIG BUSINESS TO-DAY

### Bearded Ladies And Cricket Clubs Are Regular Customers

Insurance companies dealing in weather risks have had to pay out heavily this summer in England.

The frequent rain has brought about a great increase in business, and in a far larger number than in an average summer the insurance company have had to pay.

Cricket clubs have received thousands of pounds already. An official of the weather risk department of one of the largest companies said:

"There has been a considerable increase in business this year. There are more holiday policies than usual. We have hundreds which have been taken out by August holidaymakers in case it rains.

"The business runs into thousands of pounds. One of our big policies was for the Sydney Agricultural Show. That was for fourteen days at Easter. It was a £45,000 job. Fortunately for us there was no claim."

### M.C.C. TEAMS, TOO

"Every conceivable type of client has business with this department since this branch of insurance was started just after the war.

"Policies are issued to county cricket clubs and to the organisers of outdoor fetes and carnivals against loss of attendance through rain."

"Beach chair firms and mineral water manufacturers insure against lack of sunshine. Mineral water manufacturers find that sunshine is a great stimulus to trade. On cloudy days their receipts fall off considerably."

"Proprietors of swimming pools, outdoor amusements and seaside

cafes are regular clients nowadays."

"CIRCUS FREAKS"

### Weather risk policies cover all parts of the world. When M. C. C. teams go abroad they usually insure against financial loss through wet weather. Boxing promoters as well as motor cycle and car track owners also like to be guaranteed against the weather.

### "ROBINSON'S

### LEMON BARLEY WATER

"Agricultural communities are often insured against both rain and drought at the same time. Organisers of agricultural shows take out policies against rain ruining their shows, while the farmers who attend insure against drought."

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## Finance and Commerce

## RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

## REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 9TH SEPT., 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the weeks ending on Sept. 9, is as follows:

## UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Cross	Winzing	Total
Raub	191	206	431
Anderson	64	—	66
Bukit Koman	317	175	560
Derrick	337	41	458
Prospecting Shafts	291	150	441
Total	1,200	572	1,859

## RAUB SECTION

On No. 1 level two stringers carrying visible gold have been exposed and are being developed.

On No. 4 level several additional payable stringers have been intersected in the north and south drives at 270 feet east.

On No. 5 level the main north drive has been commenced along a reef indicator and is being extended to develop the main stringer zone on this level.

On No. 6 level the cutting of the plat, pump chamber and sump is almost completed.

## ANDERSON SECTION

From the top of the rise above No. 3 level a north drive has been extended 40 feet along payable reef.

## BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

On No. 3 level the south drive was advanced an additional 25 feet

along payable reef and a rise has been commenced and extended to a height of 45 feet along payable reef.

On No. 5 level the west crosscut was advanced to 513 feet without disclosing anything of importance. The main south drive has been recommenced to explore for the downward continuation of the reef on No. 3 level but has not yet reached the point where this may be expected.

On No. 10 level north and south drives have been commenced from the winze at 535 feet south at a depth of 80 feet and are being extended along payable reef.

From the top of the rise at 580 feet south a south drive has been extended for 63 feet along payable reef.

## DERRICK SECTION

On No. 5 level the north drive from the 450 feet winze was ad-

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Little interest was taken in the market to-day and most prices remained nominal.

## BUYERS

H.K. Wharves, \$99.

H.K. Ropes, \$3.80.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks 131s, Antarnok 15s, Baguio Gold 10b, Batong Buahay 003s, Benguet Consol. 9.10b, Big Wedge 16s, Coco Grove 11b, Consol. 003s, Demonstration 04s, I. X. L. 35b, Ipo Gold 10s, Itogon Mining 15s, Masbate Consol. 06b, Mindanao Motherlode 05s, North Camarines 15s, Paracale Gummau 11b, San Mauricio 63s, Surigao Consol. 15b, Suyoc Consol. 09s, United Paracale 23s.

vanced to 106 feet along payable reef and suspended. The 850 feet south winze was sunk to 50 feet along payable reef.

Development work has been continued on No. 6 level but has disclosed nothing of importance.

## MALACCA SECTION

De-watering of the shaft was continued and the water lowered to 10 feet below No. 1 level.

## MINING

The ore mined and treated is shown in the following tabulation:

Under-ground Surface	Ore	Ore	Total
Section			
Raub	1,580	—	1,580
Anderson	91	39	130
Bukit Koman	1,348	—	1,348
Derrick	668	38	706
Prospecting			
Shafts	854	—	854
Total	4,541	77	4,618

Stoping was continued in all sections of the Mine in the same stope as during the previous period and the grade of the ore throughout has been satisfactory.

## TREATMENT PLANT

Battery  
Ore tons crushed 4,318  
Stamp hours worked 8,716  
Proportion of full time 92.8

Bullion produced, ounces 1,402.32  
Residue, discard, dwt/ton 1.55

Residue to Treatment Plant dwt/ton 1.58

RETREATMENT PLANT  
Tons treated, current tailings 4,594

Tons treated, dump tailings 3,784

Tons treated, old tailings concentrates 1.58

Calcinated concentrate treated, tons 8,378

Bullion recovered, ounces 859.91

GOLD SHIPMENT  
Bullion oz. Fine Gold oz. 1,207.22

Battery 1,402.32  
Retreatment 701.08

2,262.23 1,968.30

Estimated Mine Working Profit (Subject to depreciation, etc.) \$63,000.

H.K. Hotels \$4.40

H.K. Lands \$31  
Do. 4% Debentures \$100

Shanghai Lands \$108  
Do. (new) \$108

Shanghai Docks & New Engineering \$8.30

Shells \$20

Waterboats \$8.10

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. \$100

H.K. & K. Wharves \$4.20

Providents (new) \$18  
H.K. & W. Docks \$18

Do. (new) \$10

Shanghai Docks & New Engineering \$8.30

Mining \$7.2

Kailans \$16.3

Bank \$16

Venezuela Gold Fids \$4

Hong Kong Mines \$6 cta.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings \$16

H.K. Hotels \$30

H.K. Lands \$7.90

Do. 4% Debentures \$12

Shanghai Lands \$12

H.K. Realities \$4

Humphreys \$7.2

Chinese Estates \$9.8

Cotton Mills \$19

Ewo. (S.) \$125

Shai Cottons (S.) \$42

Zoong Sings (S.) \$48

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$48

Public Utilities \$16

Tramways \$16

Peak Trams (old) \$2.70

Peak Trams (new) \$2.70

Star Ferries \$214

Y-mai Ferries \$22

Do. (new) \$22

China Lights (O) \$25

China Lights (New) \$25

China Lights Rta. \$50

H.K. Electric \$18

Bandaka Lights \$11

Telephones (old) \$214

Telephones (new) \$27.6

Tractions 19/0

Tractions (pre) 22/0

Industrial \$14

Cald. Magg. (Ord) \$13

Cald. Magg. (Fred) \$1

Canton Ices \$136

Cements \$4.50

Ropes \$20

Miscellaneous \$20

Dairy Farm (Old) \$19.5

Dairy Farm (New) \$26.60

Constructions (old) \$1.55

Constructions (new) \$1

Leao Crawford \$74

Nanyang Tobacco \$1.80

Succors \$1.80

Watsons \$20

38% \$20

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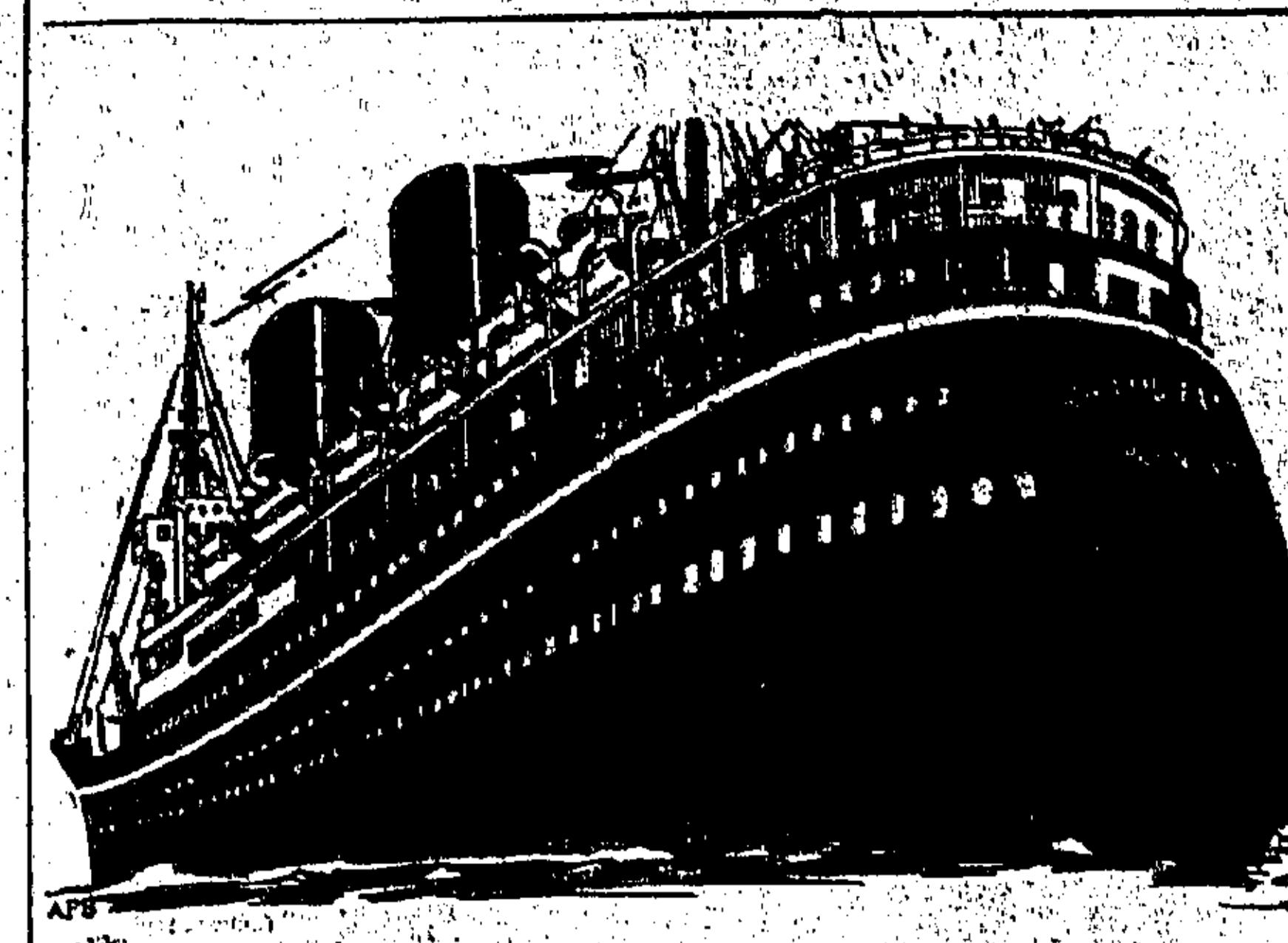
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